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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Hans-Peter HAUSER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1656  
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Application No.: 10/721,997 ) Examiner: SCHNIZER, Holly G.  
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For: MODIFIED cDNA FACTOR VIII ) Confirmation No.: 3432  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 18, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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